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# Labour Force, Australia

Headline estimates of employment, unemployment, underemployment, participation and hours worked from the monthly Labour Force Survey

Reference period May 2024

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## Key statistics

In trend terms, in May 2024:

- unemployment rate increased to 4.0%.
- participation rate remained at 66.7%.
- employment increased to 14,355,100.
- employment to population ratio remained at 64.1%.
- underemployment rate remained at 6.7%.
- monthly hours worked increased to 1,958 million.

In seasonally adjusted terms, in May 2024:

- unemployment rate decreased to 4.0%.
- participation rate remained at 66.8%.
- employment increased to 14,355,600.

- employment to population ratio remained at 64.1%.
- underemployment rate remained at 6.7%.
- monthly hours worked decreased to 1,951 million.
- full-time employment increased by 41,700 to 9,899,900 people.
- part-time employment decreased by 2,100 to 4,455,700 people.

## Key statistics - Trend

	Apr-24	May-24	Monthly change	Monthly change (%)	Yearly change	Yearly change (%)
Employed people	14,316,400	14,355,100	38,700	0.3%	377,200	2.7%
Unemployed people	587,900	590,600	2,800	0.5%	68,600	13.1%
Unemployment rate	3.9%	4.0%	0.0 pts	na	0.4 pts	na
Underemployment rate	6.7%	6.7%	0.0 pts	na	0.3 pts	na
Participation rate	66.7%	66.7%	0.0 pts	na	0.1 pts	na
Monthly hours worked in all jobs	1,953 million	1,958 million	6 million	0.3%	17 million	0.9%

## Key statistics - Seasonally adjusted

	Apr-24	May-24	Monthly change	Monthly change (%)	Yearly change	Yearly change (%)
Employed people	14,316,000	14,355,600	39,700	0.3%	354,900	2.5%
Unemployed people	608,100	598,900	-9,200	-1.5%	80,000	15.0%
Unemployment rate	4.1%	4.0%	-0.1 pts	na	0.4 pts	na
Underemployment rate	6.7%	6.7%	0.1 pts	na	0.3 pts	na
Participation rate	66.8%	66.8%	0.0 pts	na	0.1 pts	na
Monthly hours worked in all jobs	1,960 million	1,951 million	-9 million	-0.5%	11 million	0.6%



Estimates of changes throughout this release are calculated using un-rounded level estimates and may be different from, but are more accurate than, movements obtained from the rounded level estimates.

For definitions of labour statistics used in this publication, please refer to [Glossary of Labour Force, Australia methodology \(/methodologies/labour-force-australia-methodology/may-2024#glossary\)](#).

## Survey impacts and changes

### Release of modelled regional labour force estimates

The ABS has published new monthly modelled SA4 level estimates in the [April 2024 release of Labour Force, Australia, Detailed \(/statistics/labour/employment-and-unemployment/labour-force-australia-detailed/apr-2024/#modelled-labour-market-regions-sa4-\)](#). The next release of these estimates will be on 27 June 2024.

The ABS recommends using the modelled estimates over the direct survey estimates whenever possible in reporting on regional labour markets.

## Quarterly rebenchmarking of labour force statistics

The ABS has revised the original Labour Force series from October 2022 to reflect the latest available preliminary and final estimates of the Estimated Resident Population. This quarterly process ensures that the Labour Force series promptly reflect any change in population trends and minimises the size of revisions that can occur when the series are rebenchmarked following each Census of Population and Housing.

The usual resident civilian population in March 2024 was revised up by around 0.1% (around 24,000 people).

Revisions to original series also result in revisions to seasonally adjusted series.

## Survey response and timeline

The May Labour Force Survey was run in respect of the two weeks from Sunday 28 April to Saturday 11 May, and collected over the period from Sunday 5 May to Saturday 25 May.

The ABS would like to thank Australians for their continued support in responding to our surveys, given how critically important this information is.

## Reference and Enumeration Dates

Publication	Start of Reference Week	End of Reference Week	Start of Enumeration	End of Enumeration
Apr-24	31st March 2024	13th April 2024	7th April 2024	27th April 2024
May-24	28th April 2024	11th May 2024	5th May 2024	25th May 2024
Jun-24	2nd June 2024	15th June 2024	9th June 2024	29th June 2024
Jul-24	30th June 2024	13th July 2024	7th July 2024	27th July 2024
Aug-24	4th August 2024	17th August 2024	11th August 2024	31st August 2024
Sep-24	1st September 2024	14th September 2024	8th September 2024	28th September 2024

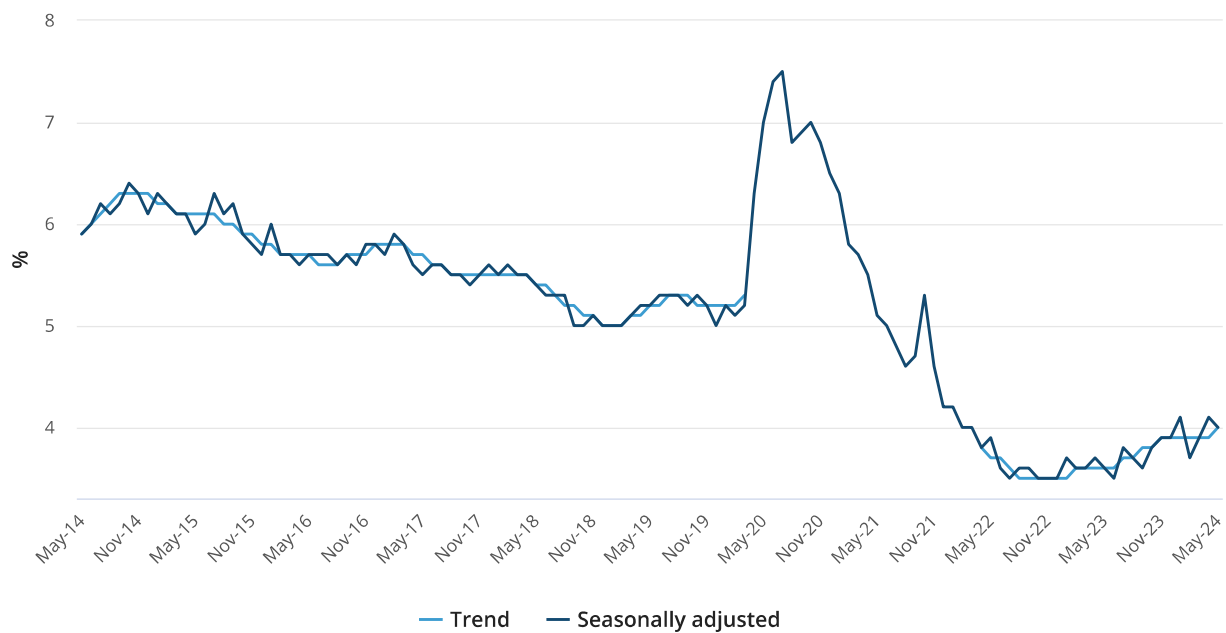
## Unemployment

In trend terms, in May 2024:

- unemployment rate increased to 4.0%.
- unemployed people increased by 2,800 to 590,600.
- youth unemployment rate remained at 9.7%.

## Unemployment rate





Large month-to-month changes occurred during the COVID-19 pandemic, resulting in multiple trend breaks. The ABS recommends caution when using trend estimates published in spreadsheets in this release for this period. Information on trend breaks can be found in [Labour Force, Australia methodology, May 2024 \(/methodologies/labour-force-australia-methodology/may-2024\)](#).

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## Employment

In trend terms, in May 2024, employment increased by 38,700 people (0.3%) to 14,355,100 people.

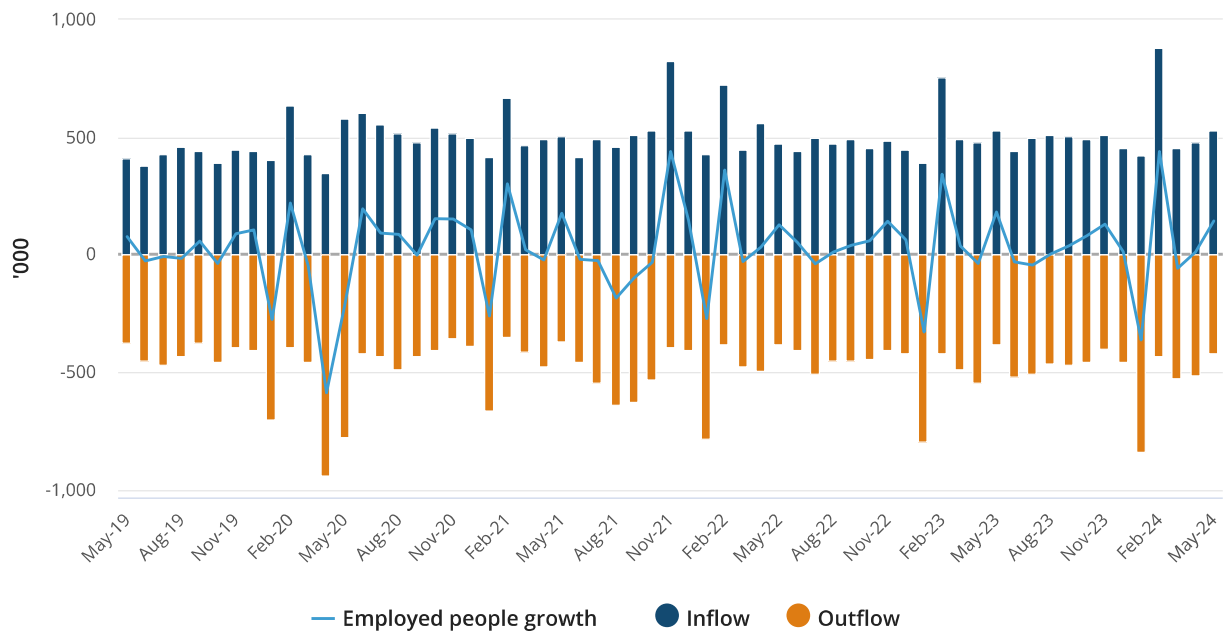
### Flows into and out of employment

Flows into and out of employment are extensive and are based on the net matched sample of original employment growth between two consecutive months (around 80% of the sample). The (net) sum of the inflows and outflows does not necessarily equal the 'net' employment growth.

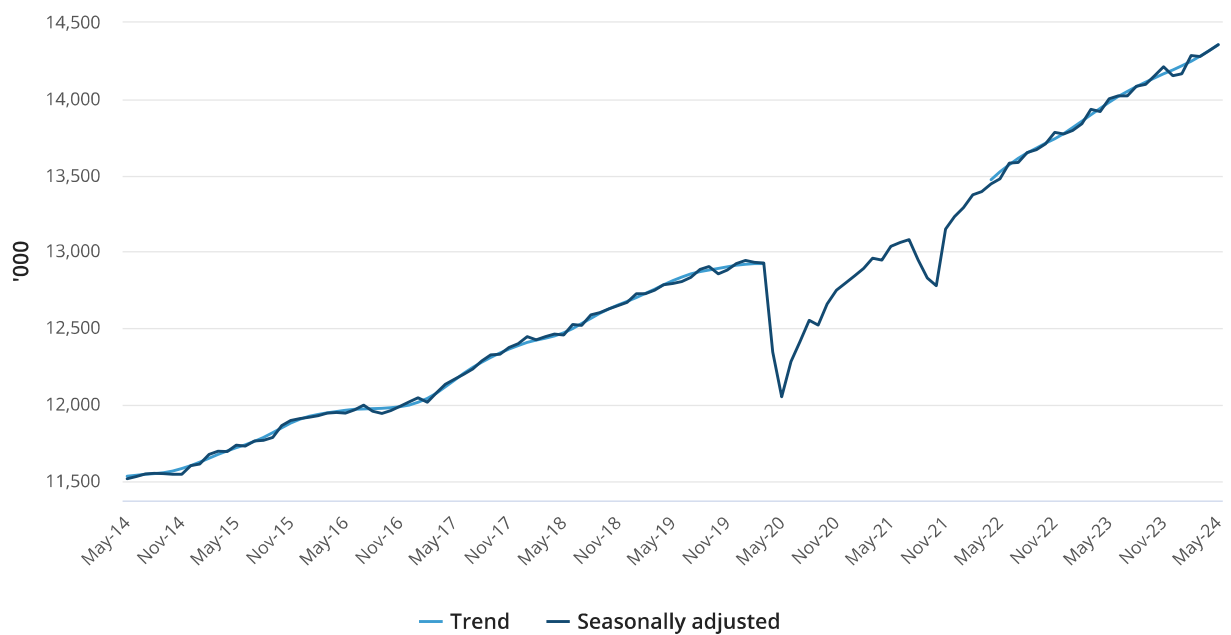
For May 2024, the net change in the number of employed people is the result of around 528,000 people entering employment (i.e. they were not employed in April 2024 but were employed in May 2024), while around 420,000 people left employment (i.e. they were employed in April 2024 but not employed in May 2024). This contrasts with April 2024, where around 478,000 people entered employment and around 509,000 people left employment.

### Monthly inflows, outflows and employment growth, Original





## Employed people



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## Full-time and part-time employment

In trend terms, in May 2024:

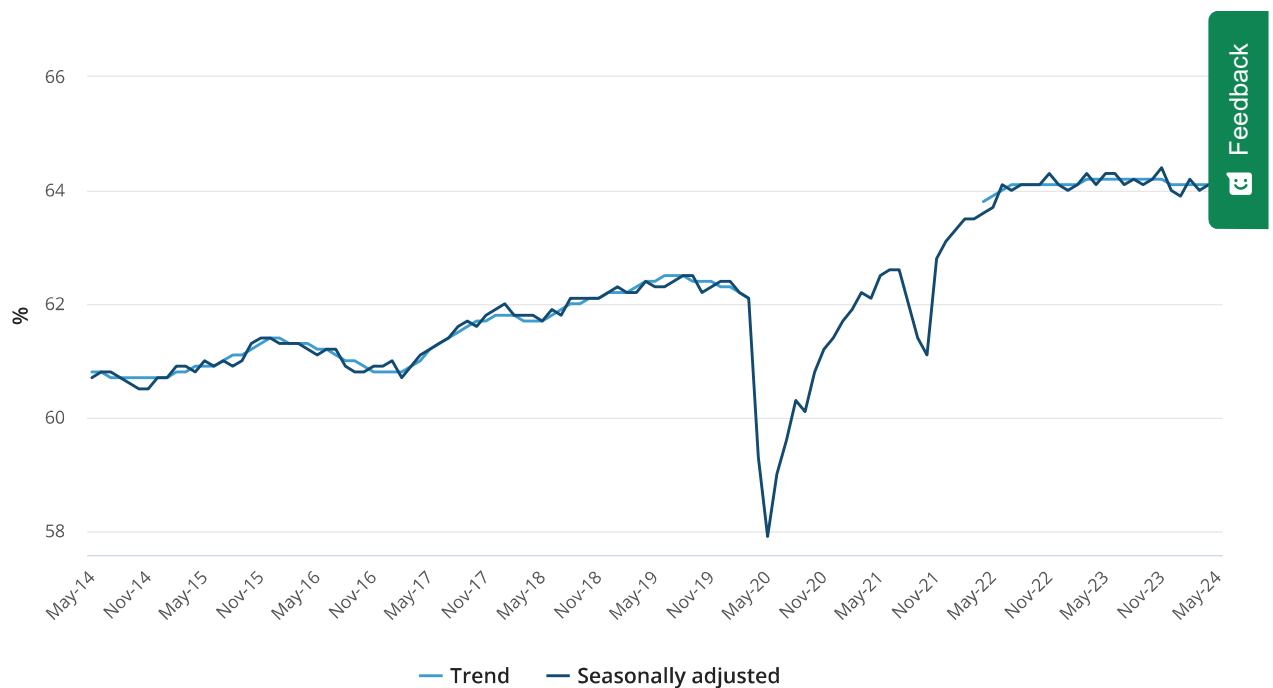
- full-time employment increased by 26,200 to 9,892,000 people, and part-time employment increased by 12,500 to 4,463,100 people.
- part-time share of employment was 31.1%.

## Employment-to-population ratio

In trend terms, in May 2024, the employment-to-population ratio remained at 64.1%.

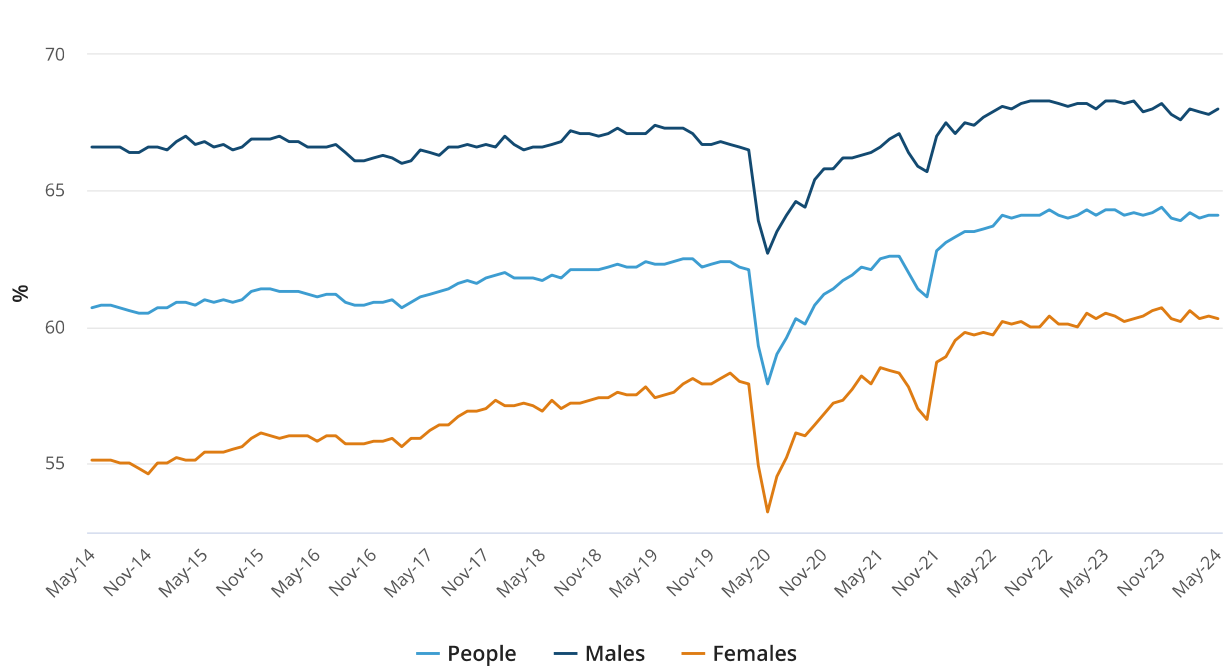
The employment-to-population ratio provides a measure of employment relative to the size of the population.

## Employment-to-population ratio



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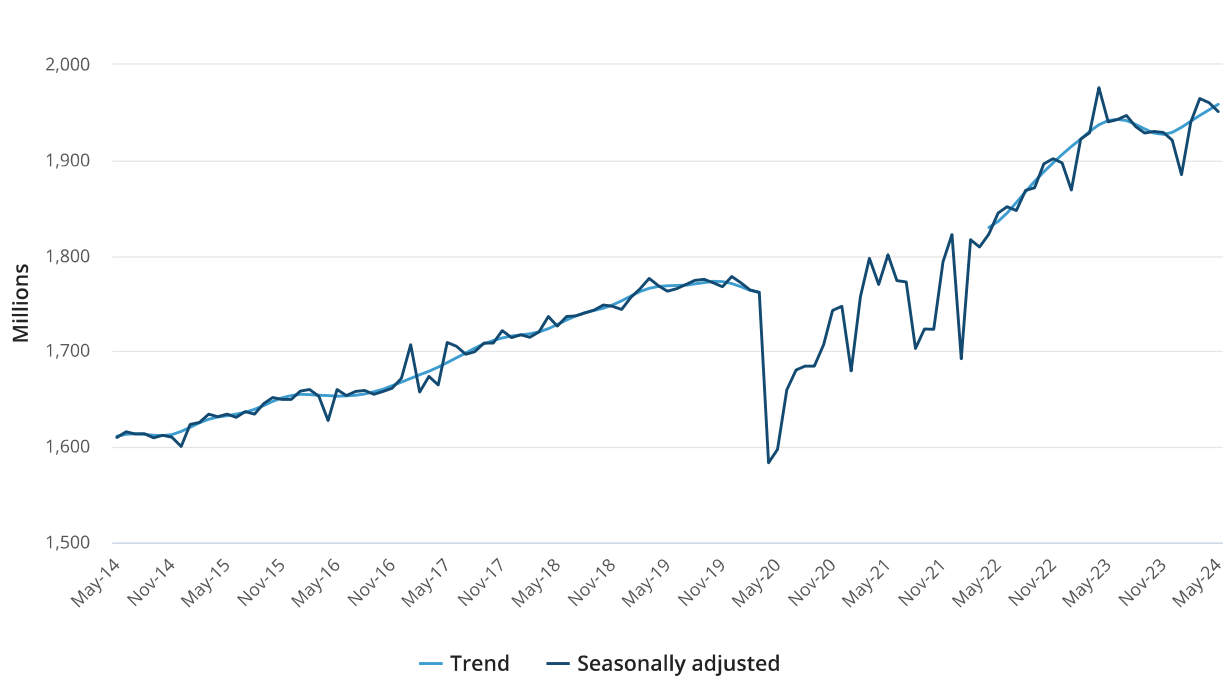
## Employment-to-population ratio, Seasonally adjusted



## Hours worked

In trend terms, in May 2024, monthly hours worked in all jobs increased by 5.6 million hours (0.3%) to 1,958 million hours.

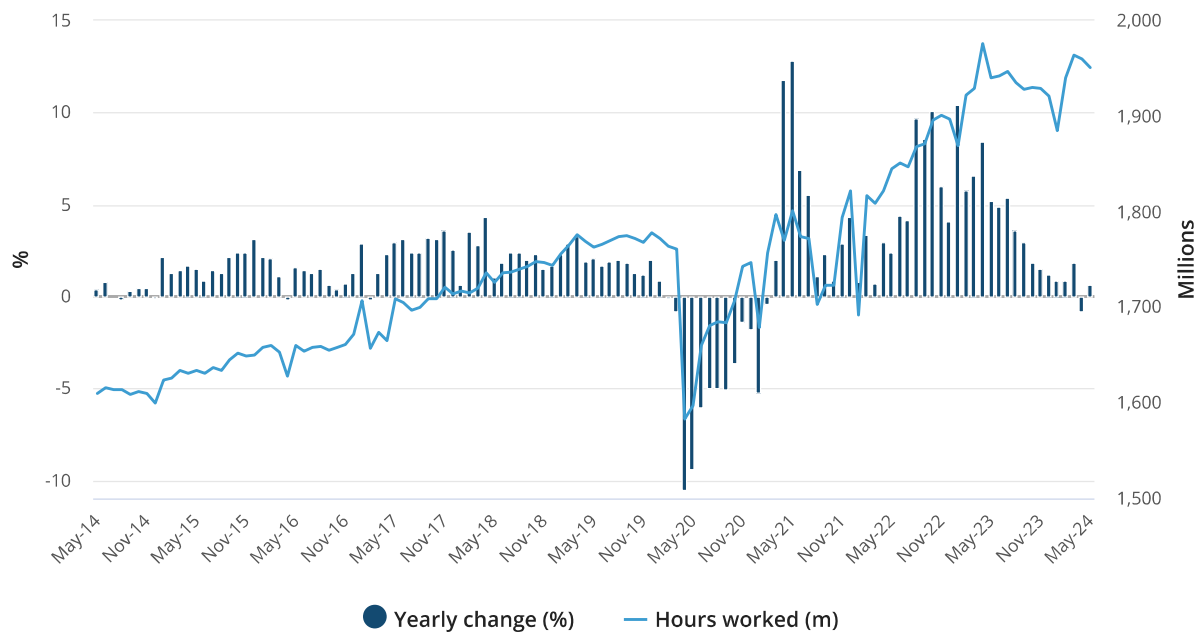
### Monthly hours worked in all jobs



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## Monthly hours worked in all jobs, Seasonally adjusted

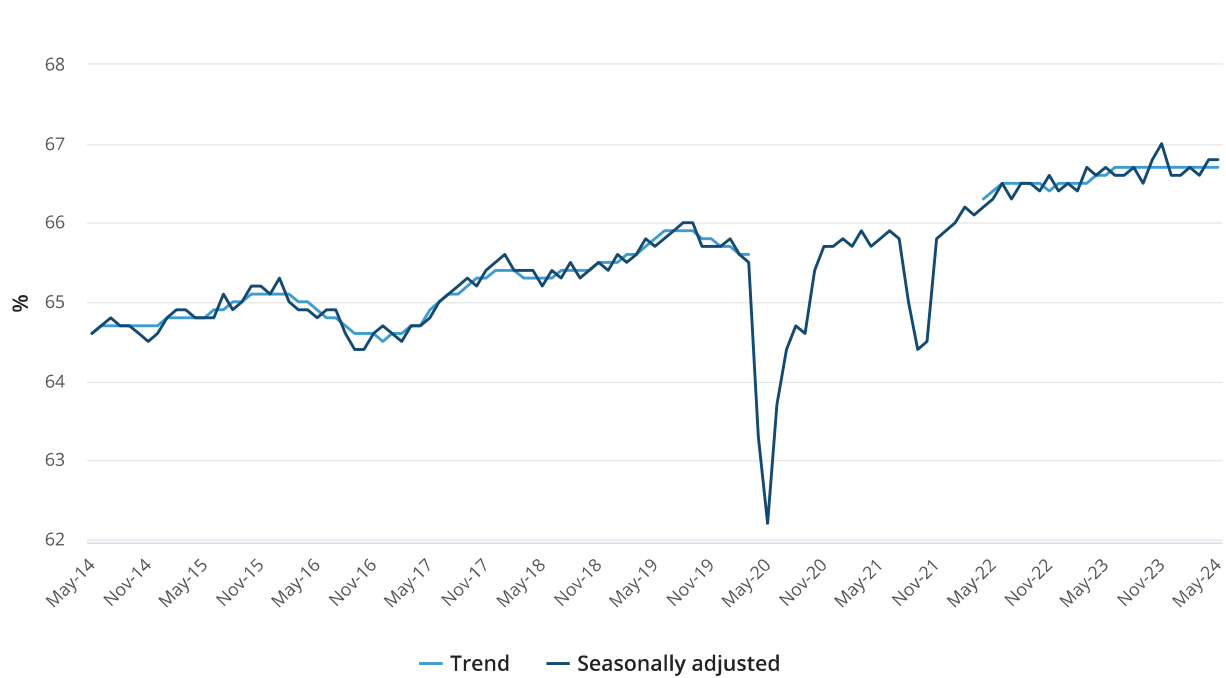


## Participation

In trend terms, in May 2024, the participation rate:

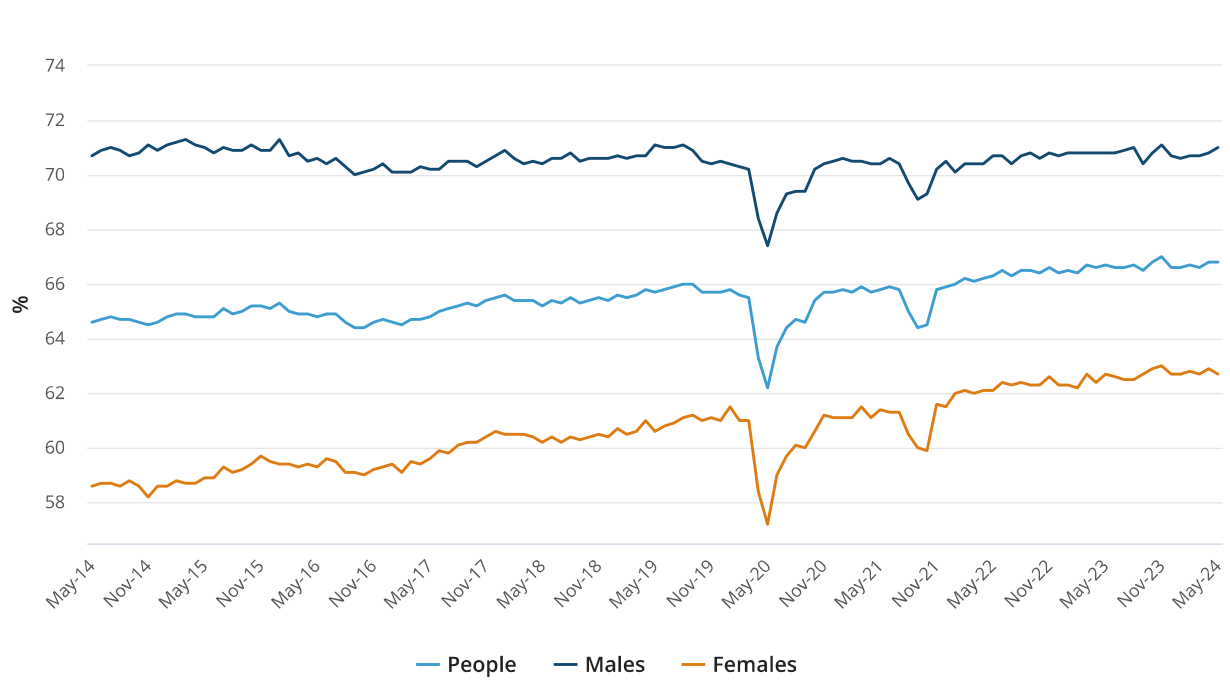
- remained at 66.7%.
- remained at 70.8% for men and decreased to 62.7% for women.

## Participation rate



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## Participation rate, Seasonally adjusted

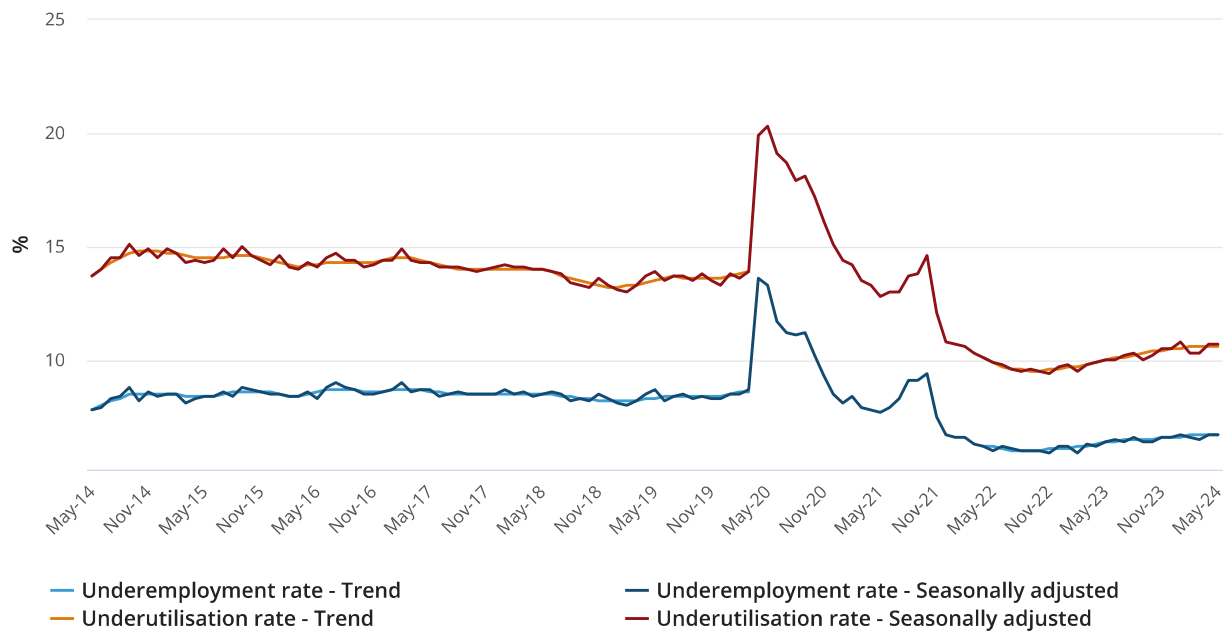


## Underemployment

In trend terms, in May 2024:

- underemployment rate remained at 6.7%.
- underutilisation rate remained at 10.6%.

## Underemployment rate and underutilisation rate

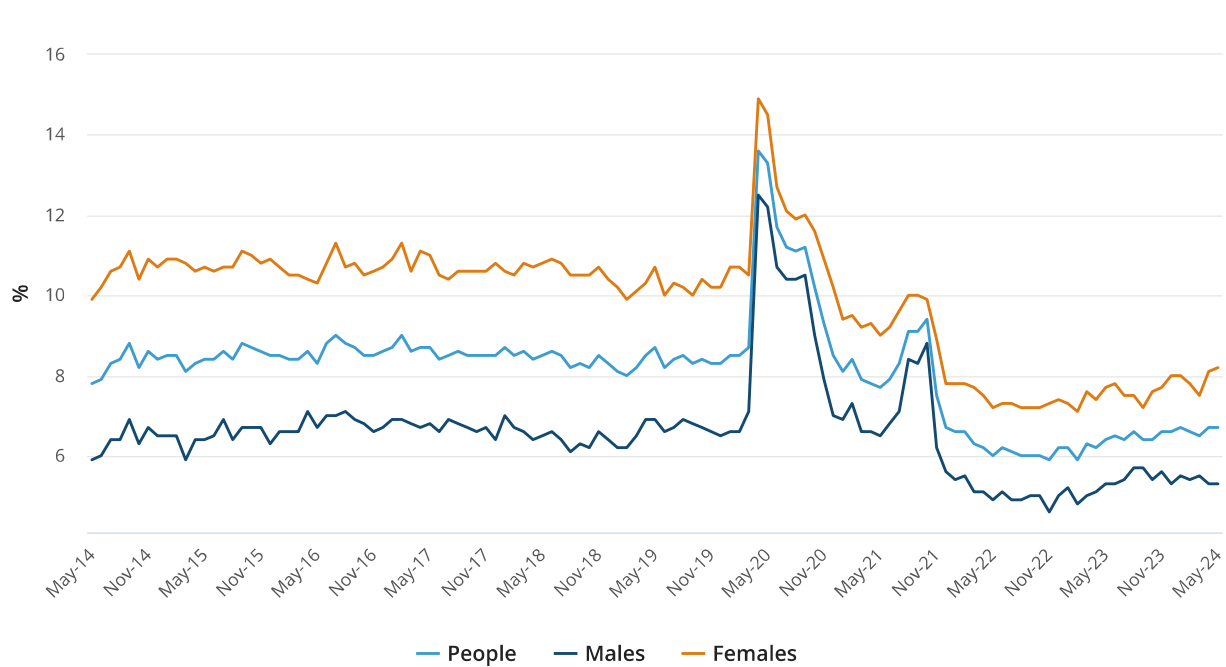


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## Underemployment rate, Seasonally adjusted





## States and Territories

### May 2024 - Trend

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	New South Wales	Victoria	Queensland	South Australia	Western Australia	Tasmania	Northern Territory	Australian Capital Territory	Australia
Employed people	4,444,200	3,735,100	2,943,600	937,900	1,611,400	284,000	140,400	269,100	
Employed people - monthly change	0.2%	0.4%	0.4%	-0.1%	0.4%	0.3%	0.2%	0.6%	
Employment to population ratio	63.4%	64.7%	64.4%	59.9%	66.5%	58.8%	70.3%	69.8%	
Employment to population ratio - monthly change	0.0 pts	0.1 pts	0.1 pts	-0.2 pts	0.0 pts	0.1 pts	0.0 pts	0.2 pts	
Unemployment rate	3.8%	4.3%	4.1%	3.9%	3.6%	4.0%	4.0%	3.8%	
Unemployment rate - monthly change	0.0 pts	0.1 pts	0.0 pts	0.0 pts	0.0 pts	0.0 pts	0.0 pts	-0.1 pts	
Underemployment rate	6.3%	7.1%	6.9%	7.4%	5.7%	7.7%	3.7%	5.2%	
Underemployment rate - monthly change	0.0 pts	0.0 pts	0.0 pts	0.1 pts	-0.1 pts	0.1 pts	0.0 pts	0.0 pts	
Participation rate	66.0%	67.6%	67.1%	62.4%	69.0%	61.3%	73.3%	72.5%	

	New South Wales	Victoria	Queensland	South Australia	Western Australia	Tasmania	Northern Territory	Australian Capital Territory	Australia
Participation rate - monthly change	0.0 pts	0.1 pts	0.1 pts	-0.2 pts	0.0 pts	0.1 pts	0.0 pts	0.2 pts	

## May 2024 - Seasonally adjusted

	New South Wales	Victoria	Queensland	South Australia	Western Australia	Tasmania	Northern Territory	Australian Capital Territory	Australia
Employed people	4,444,400	3,738,900	2,947,100	935,700	1,616,000	284,800	138,800	269,300	
Employed people - monthly change	0.3%	0.5%	-0.2%	-0.4%	1.8%	0.7%	-0.4%	0.3%	
Employment to population ratio	63.5%	64.8%	64.5%	59.8%	66.7%	59.0%	69.6%	69.8%	
Employment to population ratio - monthly change	0.1 pts	0.2 pts	-0.3 pts	-0.3 pts	1.0 pts	0.4 pts	-0.4 pts	0.1 pts	
Unemployment rate	3.8%	4.4%	4.0%	4.0%	3.6%	4.1%	4.1%	3.8%	
Unemployment rate - monthly change	-0.2 pts	0.1 pts	0.0 pts	-0.2 pts	-0.3 pts	0.1 pts	0.0 pts	0.0 pts	
Underemployment rate	6.3%	7.1%	6.9%	7.5%	5.8%	7.8%	3.9%	4.8%	
Underemployment rate - monthly change	-0.1 pts	0.3 pts	0.0 pts	0.1 pts	0.4 pts	0.1 pts	0.3 pts	-0.7 pts	
Participation rate	65.9%	67.8%	67.2%	62.3%	69.2%	61.5%	72.5%	72.6%	
Participation rate - monthly change	0.0 pts	0.2 pts	-0.3 pts	-0.5 pts	0.8 pts	0.5 pts	-0.4 pts	0.1 pts	

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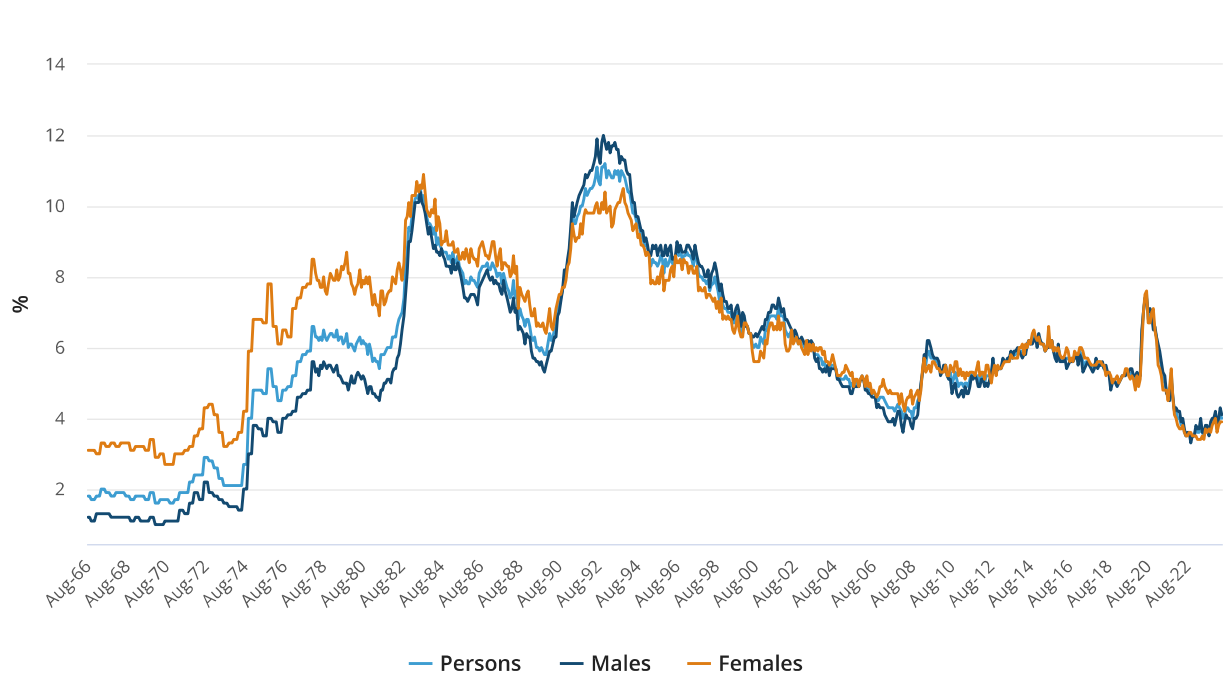
## Historical charts

### Historical charts for employed, unemployed, unemployment rate and participation rate from August 1966 to May 2024

Historical Labour Force estimates of employment, unemployment rate, and participation rate from the historical quarterly and monthly Labour Force Survey.

Prior to 1978 the historical Labour Force Survey was collected quarterly; the current Labour Force Survey is collected monthly. Please refer to the [history of changes \(/methodologies/labour-force-australia-methodology/may-2024#history-of-changes\)](#) to see the differences between the historical and current Labour Force Survey.

### Unemployment rate, Australia, August 1966 to May 2024, Seasonally adjusted

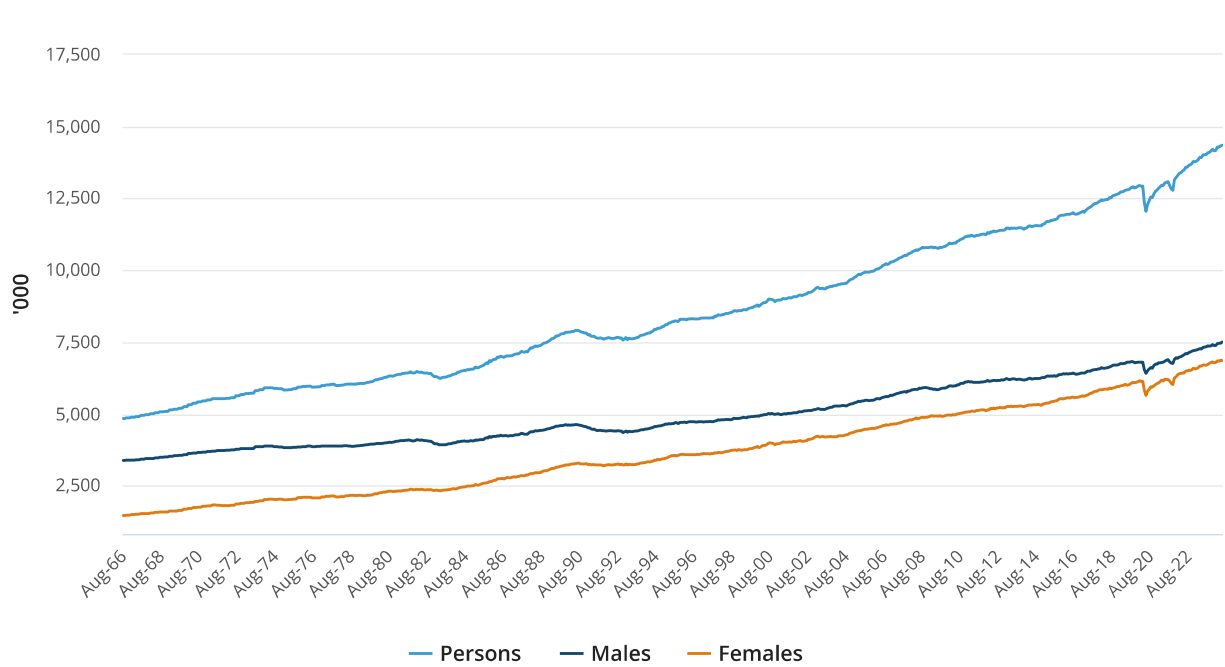


February 1978 to May 2024 estimated monthly, before February 1978 estimated quarterly

Source: [6204.0.55.001 Labour Force Historical Timeseries, Australia, 1966-1984, Seasonally adjusted estimates of the labour force by sex and marital status - 1966-1977](https://www.abs.gov.au/AUSSTATS/abs%40.nsf/DetailsPage/6204.0.55.0011966%20to%201984?OpenDocument) (<https://www.abs.gov.au/AUSSTATS/abs%40.nsf/DetailsPage/6204.0.55.0011966%20to%201984?OpenDocument>) and [6202.0 Labour Force, Australia, Table 1](https://www.abs.gov.au/statistics/labour/employment-and-unemployment/labour-force-australia/latest-release#data-downloads) (/statistics/labour/employment-and-unemployment/labour-force-australia/latest-release#data-downloads).

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**Employed people, Australia, August 1966 to May 2024, Seasonally adjusted**

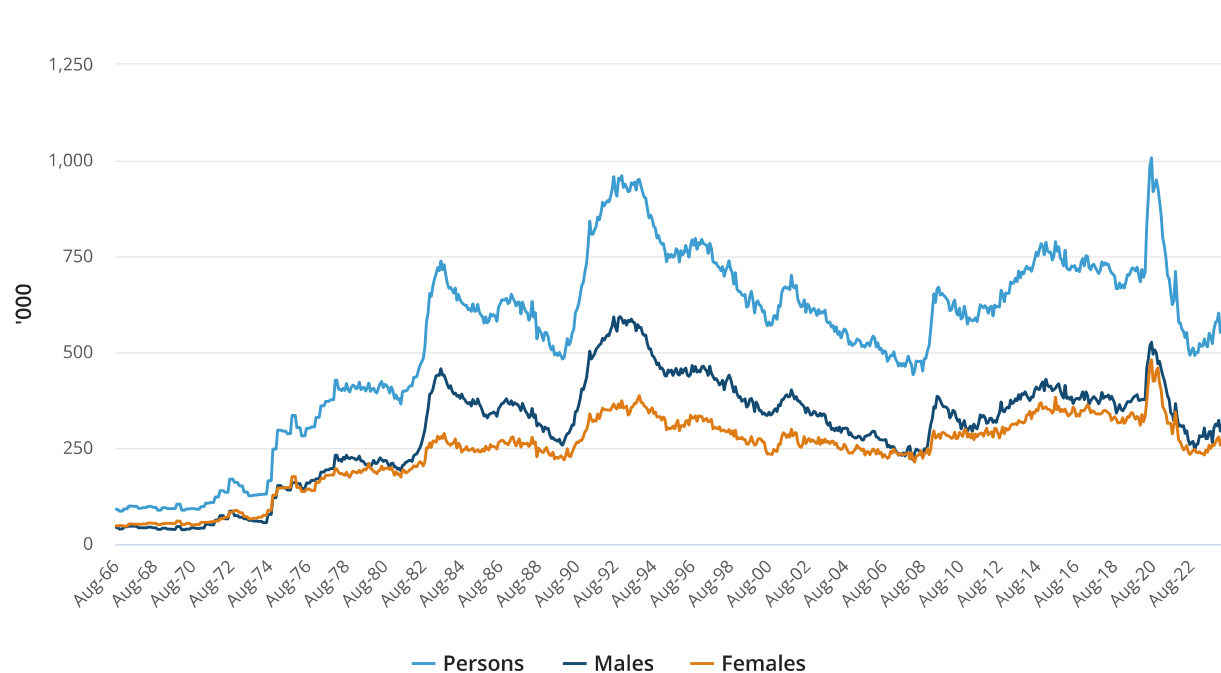


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## Unemployed people, Australia, August 1966 to May 2024, Seasonally adjusted

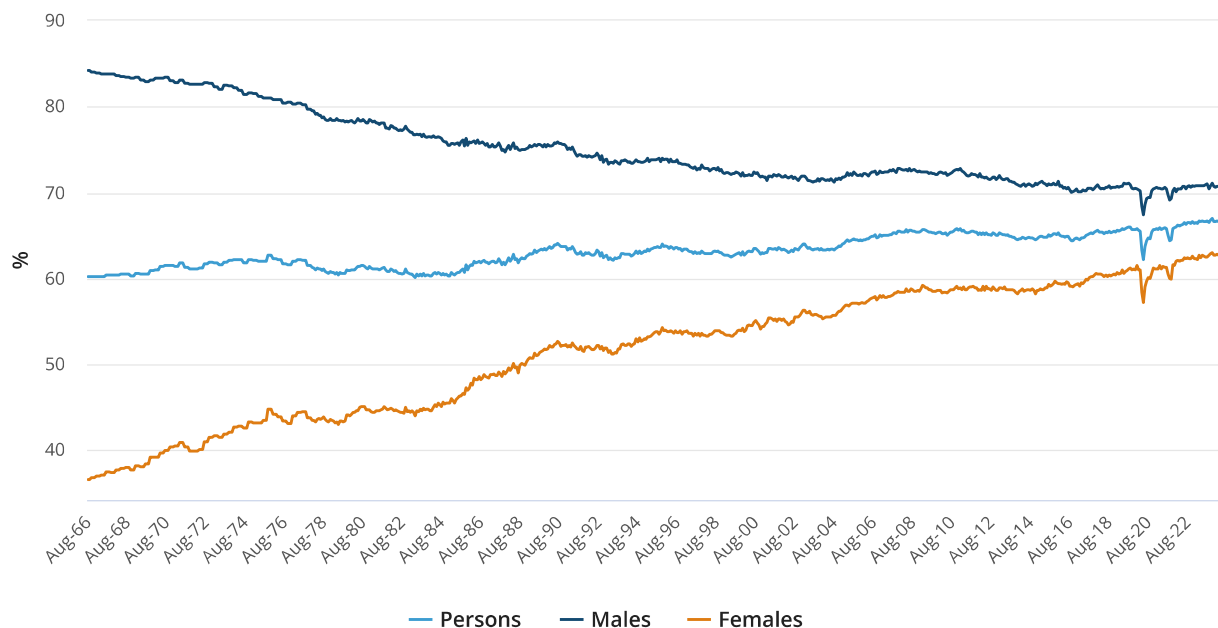


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Participation rate, Australia, August 1966 to May 2024, Seasonally adjusted



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## Rotation group analysis

### Sample composition and rotation

The Labour Force Survey sample can be thought of as comprising eight sub-samples (rotation groups), with each sub-sample remaining in the survey for eight months, and one group "rotating out" each month and being replaced by a new group "rotating in". As seven-eighths of the sample are common from one month to the next, changes in the estimates reflect real changes in the labour market, rather than changes in the sample. The replacement sample is generally selected from the same geographic areas as the outgoing one, as part of a representative sampling approach.

The sample comprises three components:

- the matched common sample (people who responded in both the current month and previous month)
- the unmatched common sample (people who responded in the current month but who did not respond in the previous month, or vice versa)
- the incoming rotation group (replacing people who rotated out)

The matched common sample describes the change observed for the same respondents in the current and previous month, while the other two components reflect differences between the aggregate labour force status of different

groups of people.

While the rotation groups are designed to be representative of the population, the outgoing and incoming rotation groups will almost always have somewhat different characteristics, as they reflect different households and people. The design of the survey, including the weighting and estimation processes, ensures that these differences are generally relatively minor and do not affect the representativeness of the survey and its estimates. Monthly estimates are designed to be representative, regardless of the relative contribution of the three components of the sample.

The contributions of the three sample components to the original estimates of employed, unemployed and not in the labour force are in the Contribution from sample components to estimates spreadsheet.

## Estimates for the incoming and outgoing rotation groups

### Incoming and outgoing rotation groups

	April outgoing rotation group	May incoming rotation group	May outgoing rotation group	May estimate (Original)
Employment to population ratio	64.2%	65.5%	66.0%	65.4%
Full-time employment to population ratio	43.7%	45.1%	45.8%	44.8%
Unemployment rate	4.2%	4.1%	3.9%	3.9%
Participation rate	67.0%	68.3%	68.7%	68.3%

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## States and Territories

In addition to analysis across the entire sample, the ABS also undertakes similar analysis for the responding sample in each state and territory each month, and highlights where there is a notable change for users to be aware of. In May, there were no noteworthy differences in the responding sample that were contributing to monthly movements for any of the states and territories. As with any notable month-to-month movement of this nature in state and territory estimates, the ABS recommends exercising a degree of caution in interpreting short-term changes.

As for its reporting for the entire sample, where the ABS has not highlighted a notable incoming rotation group effect, any larger changes should therefore be considered to reflect a broader change across the sample.

## Comparability with seasonally adjusted and trend data

The gross flows and rotation group data are in original terms only, and are included to provide additional information on the month-to-month movements. They have a considerable level of inherent sampling variability, which is specifically adjusted for in the trend and seasonally adjusted series. The trend data provides the best measure of the underlying behaviour of the labour market and is the focus of the commentary in this publication.

### Contribution from sample components to estimates

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## Data downloads

Labour Force Survey results are released in three stages.

1. Spreadsheets of the headline indicators are published in this release
2. Additional, more detailed spreadsheets and pivot tables are published in [Labour Force, Australia, Detailed \(/statistics/labour/employment-and-unemployment/labour-force-australia-detailed/latest-release\)](/statistics/labour/employment-and-unemployment/labour-force-australia-detailed/latest-release) one week after this first release
3. Longitudinal labour force microdata are released in the ABS DataLab on a monthly basis, one day after the detailed release (see [Microdata: Longitudinal Labour Force, Australia \(/statistics/microdata-tablebuilder/available-microdata-tablebuilder/longitudinal-labour-force-australia\)](/statistics/microdata-tablebuilder/available-microdata-tablebuilder/longitudinal-labour-force-australia).)

See the [Survey output \(/methodologies/labour-force-australia-methodology/may-2024#survey-output\)](/methodologies/labour-force-australia-methodology/may-2024#survey-output) section of Labour Force, Australia methodology for more information.

## Labour Force status

Table 1. Labour force status by Sex, Australia - Trend, Seasonally adjusted and Original

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Table 4. Labour force status by Sex, New South Wales - Trend, Seasonally adjusted and Original

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Table 5. Labour force status by Sex, Victoria - Trend, Seasonally adjusted and Original

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Table 6. Labour force status by Sex, Queensland - Trend, Seasonally adjusted and Original

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Table 7. Labour force status by Sex, South Australia - Trend, Seasonally adjusted and Original

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Table 8. Labour force status by Sex, Western Australia - Trend, Seasonally adjusted and Original

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Table 9. Labour force status by Sex, Tasmania - Trend, Seasonally adjusted and Original

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Table 10. Labour force status by Sex, Northern Territory - Trend and Original

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Table 10a. Labour force status by Sex, Northern Territory - Seasonally adjusted

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Table 11. Labour force status by Sex, Australian Capital Territory - Trend and Original

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Table 11a. Labour force status by Sex, Australian Capital Territory - Seasonally adjusted



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Table 12. Labour force status by Sex, State and Territory - Trend, Seasonally adjusted and Original

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Table 12a. Labour force status by Sex, Territory - Seasonally adjusted

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Table 13. Labour force status for 15-24 year olds by Sex - Trend, Seasonally adjusted and Original

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Table 15. Labour force status for 15-24 year olds by Educational attendance (full-time) and Sex

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